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Additional documents appear to have been provided not listed by applicant on either 1449 (the earlier having been placed belatedly in the file after preparation of paper No. 5, i.e. the IDS filed 2-3-97; received here by the Examiner 6-20-97). Do Parker et al (IEEE Trans on Sonics & Ultrasonics Vol. SU 32 No 1 Jan. 1985) and Bahen et al (J. Acoustic Soc. Am. 84(4), October 1988 pp 1483-1487). belong with this case; is there another IDS en route to which they belong; if not with which IDS (2-3-97 or 9-25-97) do they belong? Are any documents yet missing in relation thereto?

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